



OUT OF STATE RADIATION SAFETY CERTIFICATION

NO FEE REQUIRED

Please allow 30 days for processing

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Social Security No. _____

City, State _____ Zip _____ Birth Date _____

**TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY PROGRAMS ACCREDITED BY
THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION**

GRADUATION DATE: _____

School Name _____ Phone No _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the applicant above successfully:

CHECK ONE – Must be a graduate of an accredited program – no courses in radiation safety will be accepted

() Graduated from an ADA accredited dental hygiene program

WHICH INCLUDED:

- I. Didactic instruction and demonstration. Sufficient classroom instruction was provided in at least the following subjects:
- A. Radiation physics and biology
 - B. Radiation protection and safety
 - C. Intraoral techniques
 - D. Film exposure and processing
 - E. Film mounting and viewing
 - F. Evaluation of radiographs for diagnostic quality
 - G. Supplemental techniques
- II. Laboratory instruction. Sufficient hours of laboratory instruction were provided to ensure that the applicant listed above successfully completed at least:
- A. Two full-mouth periapical surveys on a manikin, consisting of at least 18 films, 4 of which must have been bitewings.
 - B. Two additional bitewing surveys on a manikin, consisting of at least 4 films each.
 - C. All radiographic surveys exposed by the applicant were evaluated for acceptable diagnostic quality.
- III. Clinical Experience. Clinical experience sufficient to reach clinical competence included in the following:
- A. A minimum of 4 full-mouth periapical surveys on human subjects, consisting of at least 18 films, 4 of which must have been bitewings, exposed for diagnostic purposes only.
 - B. Developing, processing and mounting of all exposed radiographs.

All radiographic surveys exposed by the applicant were evaluated for acceptable diagnostic quality.

All clinical instruction was performed under the general supervision of a dentist in accordance with the provisions of Health and Safety Code, Sections 25661, 25671.1, and 25672.

Stamp or Seal
of college
Institution
or program

Course Instructor or Administrator's signature

Course Instructor or Administrator

College Address

TO: ALL DENTAL AUXILIARIES WISHING TO
EXPOSE DENTAL RADIOGRAPHS IN CALIFORNIA

FROM: COMMITTEE ON DENTAL AUXILIARIES

On and after January 1, 1985, every dentist licensed to practice dentistry in the state and any person working in a dentist's office who operates dental radiographic equipment shall meet at least one of the following requirements:

- (a) Pass a course, approved by the **Board (Dental Board of California)**, in radiation safety that includes theory and clinical application in radiographic technique. The Board shall require the courses to be taught by persons qualified in radiographic technique and shall adopt regulations specifying the qualifications for course instructors.
- (b) Have passed a radiation safety examination conducted by the **Board (ONLY the Dental Board of California)** prior to January 1, 1985. (This examination is no longer given.)

The Dental Board of California, Committee on Dental Auxiliaries, may in lieu of conducting its own investigation, accept the findings of any commission of accreditation (CODA) agency approved by the Board and adopt those findings as its own. The Board has chosen to accept the findings of the **American Dental Association** accreditation of radiation safety courses provided by schools whose dental assisting and dental hygiene programs are approved by the **American Dental Association** (ADA). The Dental Board of California chooses to accept those findings only after December 31, 1979, so only persons completing courses after that date may be considered.

If you did not complete a dental assisting or dental hygiene program approved by the **American Dental Association** after **December 31, 1979** you will need to successfully complete a Board approved course in California.

If you did complete a dental assisting or dental hygiene program approved by the **American Dental Association** after **December 31, 1979** complete the reverse side of this form and forward it to the educational institution where you completed the course. After the form is completed it should be returned to the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries.

The Committee on Dental Auxiliaries reserves the right to request documentation of course content if deemed necessary. Such a request could cause delay in determining your eligibility to expose radiographs.